

### **In the Claims:**

Cancel Claims 7-10 and 12-14, and add Claims 15-20.

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) A fuel gas for tools operated by internal combustion, comprising a mixture containing (A) 40% to 70% by weight of dimethyl ether, dinitrogen monoxide and/or nitromethane, (B) 8% to 20% by weight of propylene, methylacetylene, propane and/or propadiene, and (C) 20% to 45% by weight of isobutane and/or n-butane; and contains a fragrance or mixture of fragrances with a greenery character, a citrus character, a lavender character, a flowery character, an aldehyde character, a cypress character, a Fougère character, a spice character, an oriental character, a wood character, a tobacco character and/or a leather character, which burns without leaving a residue when fuel gas is used in the intended manner, in an amount sufficient to substantially mask the inherent odor of the combustible gases.

16. (New). The fuel gas of Claim 1, characterized in that the fragrance or the mixture of fragrances is contained in an amount of 0.0001% to 5% by weight.

17. (New). The fuel gas of Claim 1, wherein the fragrance or the mixture of fragrances is contained in the combustible gases in liquid form or as a solution.

18. (New). The fuel gas according to Claim 1, wherein the fuel gas comprises a mixture of 50% to 60% by weight of component (A), 10% to 15% by weight of component (B) and 25% to 35% by weight of component (C) as combustible gases.

19. (New). The fuel gas of Claim 18 wherein dimethyl ether is contained as component (A), propylene is contained as component (B), and isobutane is contained as component (C).

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*202* 20. (New). The fuel gas of Claim 18, wherein the fuel gas comprises a mixture of 58% by weight of dimethyl ether, 10% by weight of propylene and 32% by weight of isobutane as combustible gases.

#### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, Claims 7-10 and 12-14 have been cancelled.  
Claims 15-20 have been added.